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SUBJECT: KOREA - HIRC RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS USED IN FULL BY DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN (RESTON) AT NOON BRIEFING MAY 24:

BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE ADOPTION BY THE
HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF A RESOLUTION
THIS MORNING THREATENING TO DENY OR REDUCE NON-MILITARY
FUNDS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA?

ANSWER: AS WE HAVE SAID, WE SHARE THE DESIRE OF THE
CONGRESS TO BRING THE PRESENT INVESTIGATIONS TO A SATIS-
FACTORY CONCLUSION AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL CONTINUE
IN EVERY APPROPRIATE WAY TO FACILITATE THESE EFFORTS.
HOWEVER, THE USE OF IMPLIED PRESSURE AND SANCTIONS TO
COMPEL A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT TO WAIVE ITS RIGHTS UNDER
THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
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STATES IS, IN OUR JUDGMENT, CONTRARY TO THE CONVENTION.
OUR POSITION ON THIS ISSUE WAS EXPLAINED FULLY BY DEPUTY
SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN CONGRESS ON MONDAY. WE, THEREFORE,
REGRET THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE. END TEXT CHRISTOPHER

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